

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady when compared to the previous week. Supplies are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is moderate. Finished product supplies are moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 18.5 13.28

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady. Demand is moderate for the light to moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate with improvements noted for the upcoming weeks. The majority for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Nov. 08

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.50 - 7.50	5.43
per pound:	0.70 - 1.00	0.79

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 08

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.50 - 0.60	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.40 - 0.55	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.50 - 0.60	per pound

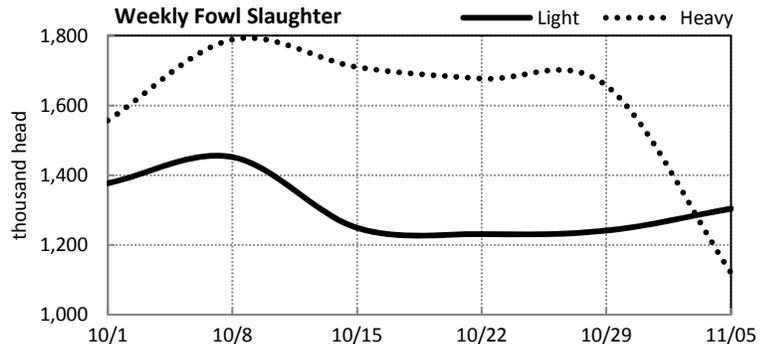
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 11-05-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,304	3.54	2,493	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,120	7.65	5,569	65%
Total Hens:	2,424	5.44	8,062	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/11 to 11/17

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	35	0.99	32	1.33
Southeast			24	1.00
Midwest			209	1.42
South Central			136	1.14
Southwest				
Northwest				

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

